

MAYOR'S REPORT
OCTOBER 2009

As we prepare for Election Day, I wanted to remind you how important the Road Levy is to the City of Willoughby Hills. This levy would provide funding for equipment, labor, services and supplies, such as asphalt and salt to maintain our roads in the city. We do a great job in keeping our roads safe in the winter. We recently purchased a line striper and have been able to stripe our roads at our leisure, rather than having to outsource this service, which save the City a considerable amount of money. In order to maintain the excellent level of service our Service Department provides, we urge our resident to remember them when they are asked to vote on Issue 4 on November 3rd.

November 11 will mark our annual Veteran's Day ceremony at 11:00 a.m. at the Willoughby Hills Veterans Memorial, weather permitting. The ceremony will be moved indoors in the event of inclement weather. Please join us as we remember our veterans and honor the service men and women who are serving our country.

We are looking forward to the Grand Opening of our Willoughby Hills Art Gallery on November 11 at 7:00 p.m. This will be the unveiling of our new art display at Willoughby Hills Community Center and will feature two local artists, John Davis and Bill Pappas. All of our community is invited to this free City event of art appreciation. The artists will be on hand to discuss their work, which will be available for sale as well.

Our heavy trash project for our residents was a success and we will begin picking up leaves soon. Please remember to bring them to the edge of your property, free from drainage ditches. Our recycle bins are behind City Hall for newspapers, phone books and cardboard collection. Our City Council continues to review a citywide trash and recycle program to help save our residents on their quarterly garbage collection bills.

In closing, I want to encourage you to come out to be a part of our community. Come out to vote, hail our veterans, appreciate local artists, take out a library book or CD or just visit a neighbor. You are sure to agree that Willoughby Hills is a great place to be!